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The subject patent application was filed on November 20, 2003. Since then, Applicant has not received an action on the merits of the application. Applicant respectfully requests a communication from the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office concerning the status of the application.

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